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To: O'Neill, Sandra [ONeill.Sandra@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: SFIREG EPA Dicamba Ad Hoc Work Group - Meeting Notes (5/15/2019)

I think a call with OECA is a good next step. Thanks!

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Enid Chiu

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Subject: RE: SFIREG EPA Dicamba Ad Hoc Work Group - Meeting Notes (5/15/2019)

Enid,

Thanks for asking this question – I'm thinking a next step is to schedule a call with OECA on this, which I can do. Just wanted to run this by you; to my mind, the question of whether the language is intended to be enforceable or not is no and it doesn't seem we're clear about that on the label or website.

Thoughts?

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Enid

See the proposed language for bullet #2 below. Not sure I said it the way SFIREG characterized the discussion with OGC but hopefully this will be clear.

Overall, I think we still need to have a discussion about the question of enforcement and whether the BLT language needs improvement. Brian is out this week but will follow up on that after he gets back

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Also, as a reminder to folks here is the language currently on BLT.

Here are the instructions on BLT

Protecting Endangered Species

Directions:: This search tool provides Pesticide Use Limitation Areas (PULAs) for pesticide active ingredients and products with active Bulletins. To access Endangered Species Protection Bulletins from this search tool:

1. Zoom to your intended pesticide application area:
 - a. Manually zoom to a location by dragging the map to your location and using the "+" and "-" buttons to zoom in and out, or
 - b. Enter your intended pesticide application area into the Location Search Tool to automatically zoom to that location.
2. Select your Application Month.
3. Optional: Refine your search by entering a specific active ingredient or product and click the "Search" button. (Default is all active ingredients and products).
4. Click on the PULA within your intended pesticide application area to activate the Results Tab with the associated limitations and print your Bulletin. If no PULA is present, click the "Search" button to activate the "No Limitations" dialog box and print your Bulletin.
5. To complete an additional search, use the "Clear All" button to clear your current results.

From: Chiu, Enid

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:18 PM

To: Corbin, Mark <Corbin.Mark@epa.gov>; Kenny, Daniel <Kenny.Dan@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: SFIREG EPA Dicamba Ad Hoc Work Group - Meeting Notes (5/15/2019)

Hi Mark and Dan,

Sandra is out on vacation until next Wednesday. For the question on endangered species buffers, is the response (below) that I had prepared accurate? If so, I can communicate this to SFIREG.

Mark – Please keep us posted on what you hear from OGC regarding #1. Thanks

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These differences are outlined in the table below. Label language for sensitive crop buffers that differs from the endangered species buffers specified in Bulletins Live is in red.

Endangered Species	Sensitive Crops and Plants	
Bulletins Live! Two	Engenia	Xtendimax/FeXapan
Roads, paved or gravel surfaces, mowed and/or managed areas adjacent to field such as rights of way.	Roads, paved or gravel surfaces, mowed and/or managed areas adjacent to field such as rights of way.	Roads, paved or gravel surfaces, mowed and/or managed areas adjacent to field such as rights of way.
Planted agricultural fields containing: corn, cotton, and soybeans.	Planted agricultural fields containing asparagus, corn, DT cotton, DT soybeans, sorghum, proso millet, small grains and sugarcane. If the applicator intends to include such crops as dicamba tolerant cotton and/or dicamba tolerant soybeans in the buffer distance calculation, the applicator must confirm the crops are in fact dicamba tolerant.	Planted agricultural fields containing: corn, dicamba tolerant cotton, dicamba tolerant soybean, sorghum, proso millet, small grains and sugarcane. If the applicator intends to include such crops as dicamba tolerant cotton and/or dicamba tolerant soybeans in the buffer distance calculation, the applicator must confirm the crops are in fact dicamba tolerant.
Areas covered by the footprint of a building, silo, or other man-made structure with walls and or roof.	Areas covered by the footprint of a building, shade house, silo, feed crib, or other man-made structure with walls and or roof.	Areas covered by the footprint of a building, silo, or other man-made structure with walls and or roof.
	Agricultural fields that have been prepared for planting.	Agricultural fields that have been prepared for planting.

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Sandra

I still think **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
to make this clearer.

Also for #4 **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
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From today's call, 4 items were identified that remain outstanding from the 5/1 call:

1. Status: Posting of Endangered Species Webinar (4/10) - The decision to post the webinar online is undergoing administrative review at EPA. Has there been a decision or any forward momentum to date?
2. Request for a Written Reference: Requirement for Copy of Bulletin - Mark Corbin stated that OGC made the determination that the applicator must maintain a copy of the bulletin. There was some discussion, specifically, how this differs from other references on the dicamba labels to registrant websites for example, tank mixes and nozzles. SFIREG is requesting some type of written clarification or reference for enforcement purposes.

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4. SLITS - There appears to be continued confusion regarding SLITS and if it is operational. One SLA just recently received a response to a SLITS inquiry that was made 2 years ago(?). Is it again operational?

[Note: 5/15/19 An email was sent to Sandra O'Neil regarding the above items.]

In addition, the Guidance (dated 4/30) will be distributed to SLAs and posted on the AAPCO website along with the Label Tables. SFIREG is again requesting EPA's response, if any, to question #9 (see 3. above). Both the final Guidance and Label Tables will be forwarded to SFIREG Working Committees for their consideration.

Finally, May 29 is the last meeting of the SFIREG EPA Dicamba Ad Hoc Work Group.

Thank you.

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